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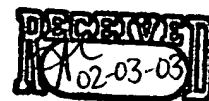
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 11/7/02, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the above-identified application and that the Examiner reconsider the grounds for rejection stated in the Office Action.